

REMARKS

An Article 34 amendment is filed concurrently herewith.

Claims shown in the Article 34 amendment are the originally filed claims.

Claims 11 and 12 are canceled without prejudice.

Claims 1-10 are currently amended.

Claims 13 and 14 are added.

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and for clarity.

Support for Claims 13 and 14 is found in now canceled Claims 11 and 12.

Support for the amendment is found in the claims and specification, as originally filed.

Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-10, 13, and 14 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added. An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.


Respectfully submitted,

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